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In re the Application of: **TAKAYASU, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/514,158**

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Group Art Unit: **2876**

Examiner: **D. ST CYR**

PTO Confirmation No.: **9227**

For. **CARD PROCESSING DEVICE AND CARD PROCESSING METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 30, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 11, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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